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Rhyme and Rhyme Scheme

Review Rhyme is the repetition of the same stressed sounds, such as *stop* and *drop* or *willow* and *pillow*. In poetry, the last words of some of the lines often rhyme. The pattern of these end-of-line rhymes is the poem's **rhyme scheme**.

A. Directions: Read each item. **Think** of *two* words that rhyme with it. **Write** the words on the lines.

1. summer	_____	_____
2. horse	_____	_____
3. shack	_____	_____
4. tickle	_____	_____
5. hills	_____	_____

B. Directions: Read the poem. **Find** the words that rhyme at the ends of the lines. Then complete the chart. **Write** the last word of each line. **Use** the letters *a*, *b*, and *c* to show rhyme scheme. The first line is done for you.

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In a Cottage in Fife

In a cottage in Fife
Lived a man and his wife
Who, believe me, were comical folk;
For to people's surprise,
They both saw with their eyes,
And their tongues moved whenever they
spoke.

—Traditional

Fife	a
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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